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PATENT  
**Case No. CR00257M**  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/919,050	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2611
Filed: JULY 31, 2001	)	
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	
TIMING RECOVERY AND DELAY	)	
SPREAD ESTIMATION IN	)	
A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM	)	

**RESPONSE TO AN ADVISORY ACTION DATED AUGUST 15, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Advisory Action dated August 15, 2006, please amend the  
above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the  
following remarks.